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**TUCK IN:** Children enjoy the Picnic in the Park event at East Town Park yesterday  
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## Tragedy as couple die in A1307 crash

**A HUSBAND and wife have died after their car crashed into a tree off the A1307.**

Melanie and Peter Saunders were travelling on the road towards Haverhill on Saturday when their car came off the road at Bartlow.

The couple, of the town's Cleves Road, died at 6.50pm, after their vehicle collided with a tree.

Melanie, 52, was driving the Mercedes C63. Peter, 55, was her passenger.

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It is believed that the couple, who worked at lighting company Reflektorlux in Basildon, have two sons, who are both in their 20s.

Peter was managing director, and Melanie worked as finance director.

Matthew Hancock, West Suffolk MP, has paid his own tribute following the couple's death – and has also made further calls for the safety of the

A1307 to be improved.

He said: "My thoughts are with the family of the two killed on the A1307 at Bartlow on Saturday evening.

"These two tragic deaths are yet more evidence of how dangerous the A1307 is and that it must be our absolute priority to get the road dualled as soon as possible to help prevent any further tragic accidents."

The MP has been a constant campaigner to see the road dualled to cope with heavy traffic.

Anyone who witnessed the crash or saw the vehicle prior to it should call Cambridgeshire Constabulary's Road Policing Unit on 101.



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**APOLOGY**  
We would like to apologise to our diners for running out of meat last Tuesday on our Tuesday Carvery. This was due to us being extremely busy throughout the day. This will not happen again.

## Slimmers take to the streets in rainy Race for Life



**ON YOUR MARKS:** The Haverhill slimmers before the Race for Life on Sunday.

TORRENTIAL rain did not stand in the way of a group of triumphant runners.

Slimming World members from Haverhill braved the elements on Sunday to take part in their own Race for Life.

The participants walked and ran from The New Croft, Chalkstone Way, onto the old railway line and back.

They raised £280 for Cancer Research UK.

Those taking part were celebrating a 32-stone weight loss between them, with individual losses ranging between half a stone and six stone.

Tania Watson, consultant, said: "I was amazed to see so many members, friends

and three dogs on Sunday morning as the weather was atrocious.

"Everyone's determination to take part and support Cancer Research UK was amazing."

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# Opposition grows to homes in garden bid

**INVASION of privacy, risk to wildlife and parking congestion are only some of the concerns about a proposed housing development.**

Planning permission is being sought to build nine homes, and associated parking, in a garden area to the rear of 21 Bumpstead Road.

According to objectors, the five houses and four cottages will "devalue" homes and making living nearby "unbearable".

Since plans were submitted residents from the street, and nearby Beaumont Vale and Ashlea Close, have been meeting to discuss their concerns.

More than 30 of them attended a recent meeting - with some objecting at Haverhill Town Council's planning committee meeting on Tuesday.

Arron Wilkins, of Bumpstead Road, spoke on residents' behalf at the meeting.

He said: "We, as a community, find the proposed development overbearing, out of scale and feel it would have a serious effect on residents."

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Mr Wilkins raised concerns about the flood risk for some existing homes, and how the new properties would overlook residents' gardens and windows. An access road to the site would be alongside 21 Bumpstead Road and the property next door.

Bill Taylor also lives in Bumpstead Road.

He said: "We are all of one mind that this application should not be approved. There are several reasons why it should be refused."

The gardens have been populated by wildlife for "decades" Mr Taylor added, and building on one location could have an impact on their presence in the rest of the street.

Concerns have also been expressed about wheelie bins, he said, as they would have to be pushed out onto Bumpstead Road every week - and how those living in the new homes would get out onto the main road.

Following discussion, councillors ruled to object to the plans on the

grounds that it did not match with the outline planning permission, which asked for a "pair of barn-like" properties.

Members also supported the residents' objections.

Cllr Roger André, town mayor, said: "Planning issues are that it's over-development."

"It's clearly far too much for that area. There are concerns to be addressed in terms of flooding and access."

"This is out of keeping with the area and we should reject it completely."

To view the plans visit [stedmundsbury.gov.uk](http://stedmundsbury.gov.uk).

**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

**IS THIS THE WRONG SITE FOR SO MANY NEW HOMES?**

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## Theatre group's production goes live this weekend

A VILLAGE community centre will be transformed into a radio studio for a theatre production.

Ketton Players are bringing *Dick Barton Special Agent*, by Phil Willmott, to Kedington this weekend.

The show follows Dick, the hero, as he goes up against evil Baron Scarheart. Starring Alex Rodwell as

the protagonist, the show is taking place on Friday and Saturday at Kedington Community Centre.

It will be directed by Tony Trott.

Doors open at 7pm, and the show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7 for adults and £6 for concessions.

Get yours at Kedington Butchers, Nisa Stores or call 01440 713137.

## New top boss in place for region's hospital

A NEW chief executive has been appointed to the West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust.

Dr Stephen Dunn has been appointed to the trust from the NHS Trust Development Authority, where he held the post of director of delivery and development.

Dr Dunn will take the place of Stephen Graves,

who is leaving West Suffolk to become chief executive of Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Dr Dunn, who will start in November, said: "I am delighted to have the privilege to take on such a key role in the running of my own local hospital. I know how dedicated the staff and senior team are."



## Delays are expected during railway bridge work

STURMER Arches bridge is having a tidy-up next week with roadworks being put in place.

Three days will be spent removing ivy, trees and leaves from around the bridge.

The work will be carried out by Suffolk County Council.

Cllr Tony Brown said: "The bridge is a much-loved part of Haverhill's history and it will be great to see it spruced up."

Work is starting on August 18 and will run until August 21. Delays are "likely" with multi-way signals being put in place.

The work is taking place on Sturmer Road, near the junction with Bumpstead Road.

Cllr Brown added: "There may be traffic congestion due to traffic lights being in place while the work is carried out."

Further work is taking place on Piperell Way from tomorrow. The road is being resurfaced by the county council until Monday and will be closed.

For more on local road works visit [roadworks.org](http://roadworks.org).

## Nice tri! Glenn lines up in London

A HAVERHILL athlete joined thousands of competitors at the start line of the world's largest triathlon.

Glenn Fruish took part in the London Triathlon at the Excel Centre, in London, on August 2.

Some 13,000 people flocked to the annual event – with Glenn finishing in the top third for his category.

He said: "My inspiration was to take part to raise money for the lymphoma charity after a member of my family was affected by this and then seeing the wonderful work and care the doctors and nurses delivered at Addenbrooke's Hospital."

Glenn is fundraising for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research, and has raised more than £100 so far.

He took part in his first triathlon in June this year at Hyde Park.

He added: "As this was only my second attempt I'm fairly pleased. I'm already listed for next year's event, where I hope to beat this year's time."

If you want to donate, visit [virginmoneygiving.com/GlennFruish](http://virginmoneygiving.com/GlennFruish).



ON YOUR MARKS: Glenn Fruish at the London Triathlon.

## First 'virtual tenant' signs up for town's research park

AN accountant has become the first virtual tenant at a business hub.

Paul Donno, of 1 Accounts Online, has signed up to be a tenant at the Epicentre, Haverhill Research Park.

The service offers use of the innovation centre address, a domain name and post handling.

Those who sign up can also use conference and meeting space, for a reduced rate, at the Days Inn hotel.

Free wi-fi is also available there for virtual office tenants.

Mr Donno, who is also the chairman of Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, said: "This is a tremendous initiative that Haverhill Research Park is offering – we gain all the advantages of having a proper business address and services without all the occupational costs and for small businesses that is invaluable."

It is hoped that the Epicentre will be finished in 2015.

It will be run jointly between the research park and St Edmundsbury Borough Council.

# Woman died after fall at care home

AN elderly woman who had a fall in a care home died from a head injury, an inquest has heard.

Helga Burningham, 82, died at Addenbrooke's on April 12 last year after a fall on March 23.

The pensioner, who lived at The Swallows Residential Care Home, Haverhill, suffered an injury to her head which "ultimately led to her death". Yvonne Blake, assistant coroner, recorded a narrative verdict.

A statement from Gillian Petchey, a carer, told that she had been working on care plans at about 7.20pm on the day of Mrs Burningham's fall when she heard a "bang" and screaming.

Ms Blake read the statement in court.

She said: "You noticed she had a head wound which was bleeding, and she was bleeding from her leg as well."

"You covered her leg with a towel and applied pressure to

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it – and her head as well."

Mrs Petchey called a paramedic, she said, who arrived at about 7.50pm.

Mrs Burningham lay on the floor for about an hour and 40 minutes, she said, as they were told not to move the pensioner, who had fallen onto her walking frame, because she had hurt her hip.

The ambulance arrived at 9.10pm.

Jeanette Last, Mrs Burningham's daughter, said: "My concern was the amount of time that the ambulance took to arrive and that she was lying on the floor quite a while."

"I know no one can be there 24/7 but what time should they be checked in on?"

Mrs Petchey confirmed that residents are checked on every 15 minutes.

Ms Blake added that it was "unusual" for Mrs

Burningham not to be moved – but that care home staff were following orders from medical professionals.

The inquest also heard that Mrs Burningham was type two diabetic and had been receiving treatment for deep vein thrombosis.

She was on the blood-thinning drug warfarin, which increased the bleeding after her fall.

The pensioner was a patient at Stourview Medial Centre in Haverhill.

Dr John Grant, consultant pathologist at Addenbrooke's, also gave evidence at the inquest.

He said: "On examining her I found that there was a substantial area of haemorrhage on the right side of her brain. "It was acute, and there was a large, right subdural haemorrhage."

Mrs Burningham's heart was also enlarged, Dr Grant said, and showed signs of high blood pressure.

## Do you know who vandalised two cars?

TWO cars have been vandalised in Haverhill.

A car parked in Castle Lane's wing mirror and front door were scratched on the

driver's side between August 5 and August 6.

A second vehicle was targeted between August 9 and August 10 in Ovington

Place. The passenger door was damaged after being kicked.

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## Another free tribute night is coming up

ANOTHER evening of free entertainment is coming to town this weekend.

The second of two music tribute nights is scheduled for Saturday, from 8pm.

Families can enjoy the hits of Queen and ELO, performed live by two tribute acts.

The first live music event of the year took place on August 2 – and featured hits from the movies, as well tunes by Olly Murs and Robbie Williams.

Thousands of residents, of all ages, flocked to the market square to see the performances, which are growing more popular every year.

Colin Poole, town clerk, said: "I was pleased to see that the first tribute night was immensely popular – but I'm told they always are."

"If only all town councils put on this sort of free entertainment for their residents. I feel quite lucky to work for one of the few councils that do."

Camps Road (Peas Hill) will be closed to traffic between 7pm and midnight on Saturday.

Visit [haverhill-tc.gov.uk](http://haverhill-tc.gov.uk) for more information on upcoming summer entertainment and events in Haverhill.



**DIAMOND DAYS:** Harry Olley and his wife Vi are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary

Picture by Keith Jones

# Harry and Vi are all smiles after 60 years together

**SOME couples dream of being together forever – but many don't make the grade.**

But for one inspirational pair, marking 60 years together is only the beginning of the next chapter.

Harry and Vi Olley, of Haverhill, married on August 14, 1954 and are today celebrating their diamond wedding.

They met in 1952 in Battersea Park at the Festival of Britain – but Vi, now 78, wasn't keen at first.

"I didn't like him at all," she said. "I was very quiet and he was very loud but we decided to give it six weeks – 60 years later we're still together."

The couple moved to Haverhill in 1966 from Kensington, London, to set up their own home for the first time.

Harry, 83, worked as a carpenter – and while living in the capital worked at Jon Cowan's film studios. Before taking up his apprenticeship in London, Harry helped with preparations for Queen Elizabeth's coronation – and the funeral of George VI.

When the pair retired, after working together at Glebe House, Shudy Camps,

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they decided to travel the world.

Daughter Christine, 52, said: "They have travelled everywhere apart from around China and Asia. They had a fantastic life when they retired."

"Most people think their parents are great, but they are the most supportive parents to all of us – everybody adores them."

The pair have three children, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren – and are always surrounded by their family.

Vi said: "My mother thought it would only last six months – she didn't rate Harry very well. She was a very hard person to please but I would have loved to have seen her face now."

It doesn't seem like 60 years – but it's wonderful. We have got everything we ever wanted."

Harry and Vi will celebrate their anniversary in style on Saturday, with a family party. More than 50 guests are expected to attend.



**CELEBRATE:** Harry and Vi got married on August 14, 1954.



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**RACE:** Olivia Hanagan with her design and Jamie Hall from Stylize Display Graphics, left, and Jack Tappin, right; inset, the official logo  
Picture by Warren Gunn



## Logo launch for triathlon

THE official logo has been launched for an inaugural athletics event.

HaverTri, Haverhill's first triathlon, is coming to town in October – and now, it has a stylized logo to match the event.

The original design for the logo, created by Olivia Hannagan, from Kedington Brownies, was revealed in July – but has now been made

digital by Stylize Display Graphics.

Jack Tappin, who organised the town's first half marathon and 10K, is bringing the event to Haverhill.

There are three distances to choose from.

He said: "The introduction of shorter distances has made it more accessible, so I'm hoping that by having three different distances HaverTri

will appeal to all triathletes from newcomers to veterans."

The event, sponsored by Haverhill Research Park, is taking place at the leisure centre on October 5.

Visit [entrycentral.com/havertri](http://entrycentral.com/havertri) to sign up online, or pick up a form from Haverhill Arts Centre or the leisure centre.

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# Garages WILL be demolished

**MORE** than a dozen garages will be bulldozed to make way for new homes.

After months of uncertainty, the future of 17 garages south of Cambridge Way in Haverhill was sealed after councillors voted that they should be knocked down.

The planning application was one of five submitted by Havebury Housing Partnership earlier this year.

Each one outlined plans for new affordable houses and flats – which would be built in place of existing garages, many used by residents.

The others have been withdrawn or thrown out.

Six affordable homes will now be built on the Cambridge Way site.

Cllr Maureen Byrne, deputy mayor and councillor for Haverhill South, spoke out against the application.

Speaking at St Edmundsbury Borough Council's development control com-

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mittee meeting, she said: "The congestion there is already unacceptable.

"The cars there are bumper to bumper – how they get out I do not know. This will create a monster in terms of vehicles and parking."

The councillor also said she had made numerous site visits to Cambridge Way at peak time, between 7pm and 8.30pm, to see the parking problems first hand.

Cllrs Trevor Beckwith and Tim Marks also called for the plans to be refused.

Concerns were expressed about the impact it would have on the back entrance to Castle Manor Academy, which is used by buses.

Suffolk County Council Highways had no concerns about the new homes which would warrant a refusal.

Cllr Julie Wakelam told the meeting that residents should

park "properly" and find alternative places if there are none available near to their homes.

She also agreed with Cllr David Ray, who called on his colleagues to understand the financial implications of refusing the application and facing an appeal.

"Are we supposed to waste that money that should be spent on services for the locality, funding appeals that we will likely lose?" Cllr Wakelam added.

Speaking outside the meeting, Cllr Tony Brown said it was "a very sad day for local democracy".

"I am really worried about the precedent this has set for the rest of the town. I feel sorrow for the people who live there," he said.

Releasing brownfield sites across the county, he added, would reduce the need for housing to be squeezed into already over-populated areas.

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THROUGH your paper I would like to give out a strong reminder to all residents in the area to get involved with the St Edmundsbury Borough Councils 2015/2016 budget consultation.

This involves the borough looking to achieve savings of £1.5 million. It's just not about saving money; it also includes more efficient ways of working with the knock-on effect of saving money. The consultation ends on Friday August 22 and it is very important that every resident has their say. The consultation paper can be accessed at [www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk/budgetsurvey2014](http://www.stedmundsbury.gov.uk/budgetsurvey2014) and for those without internet access the form can be accessed at Haverhill House (Lower Downs Slade council offices, Haverhill).

Any questions about the form should be directed to the policy team at St Edmundsbury who can be contacted on 01284 757633.

Just some advice to those filling out the form – think long and hard on your answer, don't rush in, don't get misled and also where it requests your comments, just put what you think and don't hold back. Just to point out also for those not aware that the borough council holds a heritage collection estimated to be worth in the region of £7.3 million, which includes a Tissot painting valued at £1.8 million; the police make no financial contribution to the upkeep and maintenance of the CCTV operations run by the council, Abbeycroft Leisure takes all the money for the football pitch hire and makes no contribution to the maintenance of the football pitches which residents pay for with their council tax, people on a means-tested benefit are having to pay council tax to help subsidise,

## Your Pictures



David Thomas sent us this photo of a butterfly which he took in his garden in Lavender Field, Haverhill. We love to see your photos. You can email them to: [wendy.davey@Cambridge-news.co.uk](mailto:wendy.davey@Cambridge-news.co.uk)

among other things, the money spent on the Apex in Bury St Edmunds, even though they have difficulty accessing the Apex. On a personal basis and as a Haverhill borough councillor I have been strongly against these and have made my point known at borough

council meetings. To all and sundry, don't miss your chance to have your say otherwise it will be a missed opportunity.

**Gordon Cox**  
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### >> Haverhill U3A

PHILIP Hadwen from the Felixstowe Society has given this talk many times before and at Haverhill U3A he faced a packed house of predominantly lady members to describe significant events occurring locally to further the Suffragette Movement of the early 20th century.

He showed us pictures taken in the early days of reportage photography of the then prestigious Bath Hotel in Felixstowe, burned to the ground by two Suffragette ladies seeking publicity for their cause of "Votes for Women" on April 28, 1914.

At this time Felixstowe was becoming a favourite seaside resort for the rich and famous, with good rail connections and local amenities. Their original targets were most likely the pier (only the previous week the two had set fire to the Yarmouth pier) or the attractive new Spa Pavilion on the sea front, but since these sites were protected by night-watchmen they chose the Bath, which was closed for the season and completely unoccupied.

Evaline Burkitt and Florence Turks were tried and convicted in May 1914 but were released from prison under a general amnesty soon after the



### >> Haverhill Twin Towns Association

THE Haverhill Twin Towns Association summer lunch was held on Wednesday August 6, attended by 30 people, at Haverhill Golf Club

declaration of war in August.

The original National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, formed in 1897 by Millicent Garrett Fawcett was non violent, but in 1903 Emmeline Pankhurst led a splinter group of the Labour Party to take direct action, picketing the Houses of Parliament and chaining women to railings, and by 1908 protest activity was becoming so physically violent that public opinion turned against the movement.

By 1912, the new slogan "Action not words" was identified with acts of near-terrorism, which the (male) politicians used to their advantage to avoid the legitimate demands of "votes for women". Some of the many suffragettes serving prison sentences

became ill after refusing food and going on hunger strike. A game of "cat and mouse" proved ineffective as the women pretended to be ill to get a release and resume campaigning. Mrs Pankhurst was released and re-arrested six times in 1913, the same year as Emily Wilding Davison stood in front of the King's horse, Anmer at the Epsom Derby, and was instantly martyred by the movement and given a heroine's funeral. A recent analysis of film suggests that she was not deliberately trying to commit suicide but attempting to stick a placard on the horse giving more publicity to the "Votes for Women" cause as it was photographed at the winning post.

At the outbreak of war Mrs Pankhurst redirected her energies to helping the

war effort, but her daughter, Christabel continued publishing "The Suffragette", which possibly resulted in women finally winning the Parliamentary vote in 1918. Another contributory factor was the horrendous loss of six million men during the conflict and that women, wearing trousers for the very first time in history, could adequately fill the jobs previously performed only by men.

It's hard to think these events actually happened just 100 years ago, and that our close relatives lived through that time of great change!

The next meeting is a demonstration of "The Art of Stage Make-up" by Christine Clarke on Tuesday August 28 at the Haverhill Arts Centre, starting at 10.30am.



## Youngsters get a taste of karate

BUDDING athletes have tried their hand at karate in a series of taster sessions.

The children were invited to karate summer camps, run by the Haverhill Wado Freestyle Karate Club.

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Greg Malyon, head coach at the club and Anya Heath, club coach, ran the sessions.

Mr Malyon said: "It was good to see children wanting to learn something new."

"Karate is not only good for fitness, both mentally and physically, but also good for co-ordination, discipline and self-defence."

For more information about the club, visit Haverhill Wado Freestyle Karate on Facebook, email [hwfk@sky.com](mailto:hwfk@sky.com) or call 07811 878328.



**NEW MOVES:** The children at one of the summer camps.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Time for town's flower show

AN annual flower show is being held this weekend – for the 10th year in a row.

The Haverhill and District Flower Club will open its event tomorrow at Haverhill Arts Centre from 1pm-5pm.

It will also be open to the public on Saturday between 9.30am and 4pm.

Entry is free, and arrangements will be judged by Maureen Noone, area judge for the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies.

### Can you join the team?

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### Don't forget Vera's Day

A FUNDRAISER is being held this month to remember Vera Jewell.

Businesses in Queens Square are joining forces for the event – called Vera's Day.

It is raising money for leukaemia and neurology wards at Addenbrooke's, where Vera was treated following illness.

She died in May this year after suffering a brain bleed.

The event is taking place in the square on August 23 from 10am.

### Latest U3A talk on Suffragettes

HAVERHILL U3A members have learned more about the local Suffragette movement.

Philip Hadwen, from the Felixstowe Society, gave a talk at a recent meeting.

# Fish 'wiped out' in brook

**PROBLEMS** with equipment at a water recycling centre led to sewage entering Stour Brook in Haverhill, it has emerged.

Work started at a stretch of the river last Tuesday, after fish began dying in the water.

A spokesman for Anglian Water has confirmed that the company is working alongside the Environment Agency to investigate the incident, which has now caused the death of thousands of fish.

He said: "We deeply regret that a problem with equipment at our Haverhill water recycling centre led to sewage entering the brook."

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"Our alarm systems alerted us to the problem immediately, and we dispatched engineers to the site to investigate the problem."

"Tankers have also been stationed at the site to help manage the situation. Repair work is already under way."

A spokeswoman for the Environment Agency said that oxygen levels have "returned to normal" and aeration work stopped.

Two thousand large fish, and "many thousands of small ones"

have now died as a result of the pollution, which caused a lack of oxygen. This is likely to be the "entire fish population" for that 3km stretch of the brook, she added.

Cllr Tony Brown, who represents Haverhill East, is "devastated" at the loss of the wildlife.

He said: "I was devastated to find that there is nothing left alive in there at all, they have killed everything."

"I want to know what went wrong at the sewage works to cause this. What they are going to do to stop this ever happening again?"

"What they are going to do for the town to make up for the terrible damage that they have done to the brook and East Town Park?"

Cllr Brown also said that the brook was finally "thriving" after many years of being "too polluted" to host any wildlife. An otter was spotted their last year, alongside the shoals of fish.

The Anglian Water spokesman added: "We are doing everything we can to remedy this situation, and will continue to monitor the situation over the coming days so we can intervene immediately if we have to."

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**Janice Amanda**  
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Funeral service at the West Suffolk Crematorium on Thursday, 21st August, at 12.00noon.  
No flowers please but if wished donations for St Nicholas Hospice Care may be sent c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd, 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE



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**Deaths**

**MILNE**  
**William King (Bill)**  
of Haverhill, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Friday, 1st August, 2014, aged 64 years.  
Dearly loved partner to Rita, much loved dad to Sharon, Kelly and Charlotte, adored grandad to Shannon and Bryony and a dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle and friend.  
Funeral service at Haverhill Cemetery Chapel on Friday, 22nd August, at 12.00noon, followed by interment in Haverhill Cemetery.  
Family flowers only please, but if wished donations for St Nicholas Hospice Care and Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (to benefit the Neurological Department) may be sent c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd, 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE.


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## Day out for dedicated volunteers

VOLUNTEERS have enjoyed a thank-you picnic for their hard work with a transport group. Three Counties community transport organisation, based in Haverhill, held a celebratory picnic at the Wratting Red Lion. Haverhill Tesco donated a voucher to the team to buy the food for the volunteers, who carry out vital tasks for people needing transport. Lyn Davis, Three Counties manager, said: "Our volunteers are key to the services we provide, which are a lifeline to many local

people. "Without the fantastic work of our volunteers, we wouldn't be able to function and many local people would be at risk of losing their independence and becoming isolated." The volunteers provide transport for elderly people, those with impaired mobility and the rurally isolated. The service enables them to carry out vital tasks such as attending appointments, going shopping and visiting community events.

## Having fun? It's a picnic (in the park)



**FUN DAY:** Sophie Regan, 5, and brother Isaac, 1, at the Picnic in the Park event in East Town Park, Haverhill. Picture by Richard Patterson

A SUMMER picnic event was held in Haverhill yesterday for the whole family to enjoy. The town's Picnic in the Park came to East Town Park, where parents and children enjoyed a range of workshops and outdoor activities – with sports equipment donated to the event by Abbeycroft Leisure. The event was run by the town council and St Edmundsbury

Borough Council. Picnic in the Park forms part of the town council's free summer events programme which has included Big Day Out, on the recreation ground, and Chalkstone Fun Day. Parkway Fun Day, held on Castle Playing Fields is taking place next week, on August 20. For more information visit [haverhill-tc.gov.uk](http://haverhill-tc.gov.uk).





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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Boy, 11, followed by man in car

A BOY has been followed by a man in a car. Police officers are appealing for witnesses to the incident, which happened on Tuesday last week in Greenfields Way, Haverhill.

At about 8.20pm, the boy, who is 11, was walking along the right-hand side of the road. As he came level to the turn-off for Gipping Close he noticed a car approaching him from behind, coming from the direction of Cleves Road.

The car then slowed down as it came up behind the boy and followed him at his walking pace for two to three minutes before driving away.

The car has been described as a small blue Peugeot, possibly a 106 or 307.

The driver has been described as white, aged between 45 and 50 and of medium build.

He is said to have black/grey hair in a close-crop style, and balding at the front.

He also had thick, bushy dark-coloured eyebrows, yellow crooked teeth, a protruding bottom lip and a tattoo towards the bottom of his neck, which resembled a lightning bolt.

Anyone who witnesses the incident, or believe they know the driver should contact PC Daniel Aston on 101.

### Shed burgled in Stoke-by-Clare

BIKES and fishing equipment have been stolen from a shed.

The break-in happened between 11pm on July 25 and 10.20am on July 26 in Railway Terrace.

A man's blue Dawes Giro 400 racing cycle and a ladies' grey Carrera Subway mountain bike were among the items taken.

Rods, nets and tackle bags as well as power tools were also stolen from inside.

Anyone with any information should contact PC Jack Campbell-Wright at Haverhill Police Station on 101.



**PROVIDING A SPOTLIGHT:** Helen Chaplin, Haverhill Research Park manager, with the park's community board.

## Share your events with community

A COMMUNITY board has been launched at Haverhill Research Park.

The board, which is opposite the town's Spirit of Enterprise roundabout, can hold up to three banners at any one time.

It has been designed to benefit community groups and organisations, who can advertise their events free of charge.

The display time allowed for each banner will be a maximum of four weeks up to the event – and the board is

not to be used for general sales advertising or product-specific material.

Helen Chaplin, site manager for Haverhill Research Park, said: "We are very happy to offer this service to the community."

"Also, we recommend from banners that have been placed on the board before, bold is best. Bold text, bold images."

To check banner sizes, contact Helen Chaplin on 07584232339 or email [helen@haverhillresearchpark.com](mailto:helen@haverhillresearchpark.com).

# Review plea over death sentence



**A CHARITY is seeking a judicial review into the death sentence of a man convicted of murder.**

Kenyan national Ali Babitu Kololo was sentenced to death last year for the murder of former Haverhill man David Tebbutt, pictured, who was killed in 2011.

Mr Tebbutt was on holiday with his wife Judith at a luxury resort. The pair were attacked, and Judith was kidnapped.

Legal charity Reprieve, supported by law firm Leigh Day, are seeking a judicial review into the UK Government's decision to support the Kenyan investigation.

Kololo, a 35-year-old father-of-two, was sentenced to death after reportedly saying under torture by police that he had played a role in the incident.

UK officials at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Home Office and Metropolitan Police supported the prosecution, Reprieve has said.

According to the charity, they have discovered that Metropolitan

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Police investigators sent to Kenya did not interview Kololo after his arrest and also said they did not know he was tortured.

Maya Foa, head of Reprieve's death penalty team, said that there are "strong indications" that Kololo is innocent.

She said: "Despite the government's protestations, the fact remains that UK officials willingly assisted the Kenyan prosecution in sending a man to his death, based on a confession extracted under torture."

"Ignorance is not a defence, and the Government should have known better than to assist the prosecution in a country where the death penalty is a mandatory punishment for the alleged offence and police torture is common."

Mr Tebbutt, who was 58 when he died, grew up in Haverhill. He was living in Bishop's Stortford at the time of his death.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Haverhill, Cambridge, Ely, Saffron Walden, Royston &

Newmarket areas and Tim is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and

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## Market stall health event to return to town centre

MARKET stalls about health care are returning to the region this summer.

West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) will set up stalls in Haverhill, and other towns, across August.

The market road shows will repeat the success of the events held last year – and enable local residents to share their concerns and ask questions about their service.

Dr Christopher Browning, a GP in Long Melford and NHS West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group Governing Body chairman, said: "Our CCG has long held the view that getting out and talking to local people is one of the best ways to gather views on West Suffolk healthcare services.

"These market stall health events mean people are able to chat with us and our health partners, about the issues that really matter to them in their local town."

Representatives from Suffolk County Council, Healthwatch Suffolk and Suffolk Family Carers, as well as other organisations, will also be visible at some of the events.

Visitors to the market stalls will also be encouraged to share their views on health and social care services working more closely together and urgent care services.

Sessions are also taking place in Bury St Edmunds, Newmarket and Sudbury.

The market stall will be in Haverhill High Street on August 23 between 8am and 2pm.



**FUNDS:** The cheque is handed over to Karen Newton from EACH, left

## Charity day raises thousands in memory of young Chelsea

A FAMILY fun event has raised thousands in memory of a much-loved daughter.

The live music event and family fun day, held at West Wratting Football Club in June, was in memory of Chelsea Boreham, who died three years ago.

The 11-year-old suffered from cerebral palsy, and received care from the East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH).

The event, organised by Paul Santry and friends of Chelsea's parents, raised £3,860 for the local football club, and the hospice charity.

It was the fourth year for the fun day – and the second year it was sponsored by local

company Safebox.

Sara Boreham, Chelsea's mum, said: "We're delighted so many people helped make this year's event such a success despite the inclement weather."

"It was a great day with local bands giving up their time to perform."

The acts were Jazzwave, All True Events, Hesh, The Mad Dogs, The Macgregors, Five Ska, Misspent Ukes, Shoot the Pianist and Annie Powell.

There was also a tombola and raffle, as well as a bouncy castle and barbecue.

Paul and his helpers presented cheques to EACH and West Wratting FC in a ceremony last week.

# Scooter storage approved

**A NEW storage unit for mobility scooters is going to be built – despite concerns about the width of the path.**

Residents at 1 Westbourne Court – retirement and sheltered housing in Haverhill – will soon be able to benefit from a new storage space.

The shed, which will be built outside, will house six mobility scooters.

Cllr Gordon Cox, ward member for Haverhill East, voiced concerns about the unit in St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Development

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Control Committee meeting on August 7.

He said: "The path is only 900mm wide, but the maximum width of a class 2 mobility scooter is 850mm."

These measurements would not allow to scooters to pass each other, Cllr Cox said, and also make it difficult for pedestrians to use the path.

The councillor also made calls for two units, for three scooters each, to

be built instead of one, and for the path to be widened.

Philip Sullivan, director of operations at Havebury Housing Partnership, spoke at the meeting.

Havebury Housing is responsible for the running of Westbourne Court.

Mr Sullivan said: "This facility is much needed for the elderly residents of Westbourne Court – it is not cheap, but it is needed."

"There have been no objections from the residents at Westbourne Court."

Staff have never seen pedestrians use the path, Mr Sullivan added.

Cllr Trevor Beckwith told the meeting that he had "concerns" about the width of the path.

"It's alright saying they have never seen a pedestrian use that path – a pedestrian could use that path, that's a bottom line," he said.

There will also be facilities in the storage unit to charge the mobility scooters.

Eleven councillors voted for approval.

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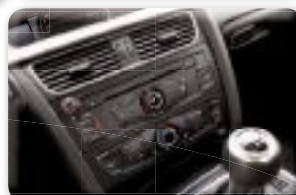
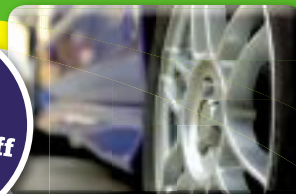
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# The unstoppable mayor

## 'I've had a hard life ... but it's made me stronger'



The colourful life of Cambridge's mayor, Gerri Bird, has included abandonment, a childhood spent in institutions, even a brush with death. But, she tells Emma Higginbotham, it's made her the woman she is

**M**EETING dignitaries can be daunting, so I'm on my best behaviour as I knock (timidly) on the new Mayor of Cambridge's front door. And, when Gerri Bird opens up, I ask my very first question wobbly-voiced: how should I address a mayor?

"Gerri!" she says, hooting with laughter. "Well, when I've got the chains on it's 'Madam Mayor', but normally I just say 'Call me Gerri' because I'm still the same person. It's only a bit of gold round me neck!"

If there's a polar opposite of pompous, it's Gerri Bird. Affable and quick to laugh, she's very much a glass-half-full type which, given her background, is admirable – struck down by polio and abandoned as a baby, Gerri, who uses a wheelchair, has had to fight hard to get where she is. "Someone said to me once 'You'll be mayor one day', and I said 'Don't be so silly!' But there it is," beams the 58-year-old. "I'm as shocked as everybody else."

Gerri's story, which has a distinct whiff of Dick Whittington, began in 1950s Ireland, when a pretty 18-year-old called Eileen fell pregnant out of wedlock.

"She was sent to a Magdalene Home because she'd brought disgrace to the family," explains Gerri. "And it was hard; they used to have to tarmac driveways while they were pregnant! They were cruel, the old nuns."

Eileen had baby Geraldine in 1955, and they stayed at the home until tragedy struck: at just 10 months old, Gerri contracted polio. She was immediately hospitalised, "and there was no need for mum to be there."

"The family were told what had happened, but grandmother said she wanted nothing to do with her, so she was banished across to England where her sister worked."

Gerri spent years in hospital, but has only hazy memories of that time: "I can remember a cot, but that's about it. And nobody came to see me. It says on the paperwork 'emotionally deprived child'."

At 7 Gerri was finally well enough to leave, so the authorities traced her mother. Now married with two sons, Eileen was living in Cambridge, and it was decided to send Gerri there, "so I was brought over by the nuns".

The reunion didn't go well, but she doesn't blame her mother. "Can you imagine? This 7-year-old child being given to you – and you don't know the child! And stepfather didn't know anything about me. That was even worse."

"There were ructions, and I was taken away because of his cruelty." What happened? "I don't remember," she shrugs. "I was there for six months, and then I was taken away and put into a children's home in Oakington."

Gerri was happy at the home, but struggled with her metal leg callipers: "Horrible things they were, I hated them. And I wasn't steady on my feet; I'd fall over a matchstick! I was forever breaking the callipers because I thought I could do everything all the other kids could do. That was just the way I was."

After three years, the Catholic Church in Lensfield Road issued a notice that a disabled child needed a family. A local couple with two sons, who'd always longed for a daughter, came forward and adopted her in 1966. But Gerri, who'd lived in institutions throughout her short life, found it tricky to settle in.

"We got on all right, but I'd already got my independence, and that made it harder," she says. "I was outgoing, and they were quite strict at times; there were certain things I couldn't do. Mum was a bit old-fashioned, I'd say."

But one definite bonus was that at 12, Gerri was finally allowed to go to a mainstream school: before then she'd been at a school for 'handicapped children', "and all you used to do was cook, paint or have exercises, because in those days they didn't think children who were disabled would have any life."

St Bede's, recalls Gerri, was "hard to begin with, because the kids had to get used to me being

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**AMAZING JOURNEY:** Gerri Bird with her newly-discovered half-sister, Sonia; and right, Gerri, aged about 10, at the children's home in Oakington

different. They called me a spastic, so I used to say 'No I'm not!' and I'd explain. We all became friends in the end.

"But I had a problem with a teacher. I was a chatterbox, and he called me a spastic to shut me up. Well that did it! I got up, walked out of the classroom and walked home." Her incensed father went to see the headmaster, "and the teacher had to apologise in front of the class. He didn't call me names again."

After just three years of formal schooling, Gerri got married, at 16, to a man she'd met at a club. It wasn't a happy union. "He turned out very violent," says Gerri, who doesn't want to go into details: "He's not worth the paper. I stuck it for 10 years, and then I got rid of him."

Yet the marriage did produce two adored daughters. Gerri had Sharon at 18 and Annemarie two years later, and loved being a mum: "but they were sods!" she chuckles. "They used to play me up, and then they'd run away and say 'You can't catch us!'"

For years Gerri worked at Addenbrooke's, giving out meals on the wards, but in the 80s she decided to push herself a little harder. After taking courses in English and computing, she joined a disability charity, "and I never looked back. I was going all over the county showing disabled people what was out there for them."

As for her own disability, Gerri wore callipers until about 25 years ago, "and then I started having a lot of falls. I couldn't lift my right leg to walk anymore, and I was in great pain."

Tests showed that she'd developed two curvatures in her spine, "and they said the best thing for me was to get in the wheelchair. They took my callipers away, because they were causing me more problems, so I used the chair when I was out and I used to walk around the bungalow on crutches." But one day she caught her crutch on a step and fell, smashing her leg in three places, "and from then on it was the wheelchair. Permanent."

For Gerri, it was devastating. "My life completely changed. People didn't seem to want to talk to me any more, they wanted to talk to who was behind me. I'd give them my card to pay for shopping, and they'd give it to whoever I was with!"

"I got really depressed. I didn't want to go out in the chair, and I was very, very low. Then after about six months I kicked myself out of it. I thought 'No, I'm going to hold my head up high', and I got through it."

By the 1990s, Gerri decided that the time was right to track down her mum, who she knew had emigrated down under, and had the surname Vearer. Finding two Vearers online, she wrote to both: "and out of the blue I got a phonecall from a man in New Zealand, David, who ended up being my brother. He said 'We didn't know we had another sister!'"

David explained that Gerri had four half-brothers and a half-sister, but then broke the sad news that Eileen had recently died. Gerri was distraught. "I missed meeting her by six months, so that was pretty hard."

She's now met all of her half-siblings, and they get on tremendously: "Everything's worked out really well," she says, "but it would've been better if mum had been there."

It was also in the 90s that, after joining a community action group, Gerri began taking an interest in local politics, "and then I thought 'I'm going to try and stand as a councillor'."

"It took me five goes before I got in, I think because, knowing I was disabled, people

thought 'Oh she won't be able to do it, bless her heart'. But every time I stood I was getting nearer and nearer."

What really swung it for Gerri was, of all things, the Lion Yard toilets.

Back in 2011, a plan was afoot to close the ground-floor toilets and relocate them on a higher floor, "and I thought they can't do that! Disabled people can't go upstairs!" Gerri argued her case, but councillors couldn't be swayed: "So I said 'OK, I'll be back'."

And back she came, armed with a petition signed by a whopping 11,000 people. "And it got overturned! That was that year I got elected, because I showed people that I can fight."

Now refurbished, the toilets opened just days after Gerri became Mayor in June. The irony of being the one to cut the ribbon didn't escape her: "I thought that was so funny," she grins.

But drama still snaps at Gerri's heels. Two years ago she almost died after contracting legionnaire's disease and double pneumonia. "They don't know how I got it," she says. "I felt terrible on the Thursday, then by the Saturday I could hardly move." With a sky-high temperature, she was taken to Addenbrooke's; the following day she could barely breathe, "and I really thought I was going to die."

With her condition deteriorating, doctors decided to put Gerri into an induced coma, and warned Alan, her partner of seven years, to prepare for the worst. "He was told that I might not make the night, and to get the family there. Oh, it was horrendous. A horrendous time."

Happily Gerri pulled through, but it took a full 18 months for her lungs to clear. "It just shows you, one minute you're fine, next minute nobody knows, do they?"

Does she ever think 'Why me'? "Sometimes, but I don't let it get me down, because if I did I'd just stop. And I'm not going to stop!"

Gerri has certainly never let her disability hold her back. Over the years she's jumped out of an aeroplane, swum competitively, even won trophies for banger-racing. But there's no disguising how tough it's been. "I've had a hard old life," she admits, "and it's been a long journey. But if it hadn't been, I don't think I would be where I am now. I've come through some horrible parts and I think it's made me stronger."

There's excitement ahead for our mayor this year, not least because the grandmother-of-eight will become a great-grandmother at Christmas, "and I'll only be 59," she chuckles. "Annemarie was 15 when she had Jade, but she still did her GCSEs, bless her. Jade's a lovely girl, and now she's expecting. I don't know what the baby's going to call me," she muses. "My youngest grandchildren call me Nana Wheels..."

But until then, life will continue to be mind-blowingly busy for Gerri, who attends engagements almost every day. Are other dignitaries surprised when they meet her? "I think so, because a lot of them are well-to-do. And I presume I'm one of the first social housing mayors. Most of them have got two or three houses, haven't they?! So I think I'm more down-to-earth in that respect."

"But I love it. I love being a councillor, and helping people, and getting things done. Just because you're disabled doesn't mean your life's ruined - it's not!" she says, beaming again. "You've just got to push yourself a little bit harder."



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**OBSTACLE COURSE:** Helena Ross and Emma Hayes, from Haverhill, are taking part in Mudderella.

## Girls get muddy for charity

**MONTHS** of training are about to be put to the test for two women taking part in a muddy obstacle course.

Emma Hayes and Helena Ross, of Haverhill, will join thousands of women in the Mudderella event, taking place in Kettering on August 30.

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Helena, who works at Thomson, said: "It will most definitely be challenging. Emma and I have been training for months for it."

The friends are raising money for Alzheimer's Research in memory of Emma's grandad Kenneth Mayes, who died in 1999.

Helena, 22, added: "Emma has always wanted to raise money for this charity. We saw the advert for Mudderella and signed up."

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# Home changes given go-ahead

**AMENDMENTS** to new homes proposed for Kedington have been approved.

More than 60 new homes were approved for the village's Stourmead Close in October 2013 last year – but there were many concerns about the changes submitted for some of the homes.

The new application, which went before St Edmundsbury Borough Council's development control committee last week, was seeking approval to raise the ridge height of eight of the homes by 18 inches to allow for bedroom space in the roof area.

Six of the affected homes would still have four bedrooms, while two of the homes would gain an extra bedroom to make the total five.

Despite the changes being described as "minor", they

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attracted much criticism. Marion Farrant, clerk of Kedington Parish Council and Cllr Tony Brown, councillor for Haverhill East and Kedington, spoke in the meeting as objectors to the plans.

Cllr Brown said that the village's facilities cannot cope with the additional traffic and residents.

He said: "Despite this development being targeted towards families they will be unlikely to secure a place at the already over-subscribed local primary school."

"They would then have to travel many miles by car just to get their children to school."

Mrs Farrant also told the meeting that the town houses, which will be higher than two storeys, are not in keep-

ing with the village's character.

Speaking at the meeting, Cllr Stefan Oliver said he thought the changes would "improve" the look of the development – while Cllr Ian Houlder said the development was "against the village's wishes".

He added: "Local people have made their point that they don't want three-storey buildings."

The changes to eight of the homes in the development were approved, with 10 members voting for, and four against.

Speaking after the meeting, Cllr Brown added: "The ward member didn't want it, the parish council didn't want it and the decision is ultimately made by people who do not live in the area."

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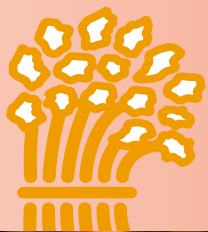
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## MP set to hold another jobs fair

A SUCCESSFUL jobs fair is returning to Haverhill Arts Centre for another year.

Matthew Hancock, MP for West Suffolk, is holding the event in October.

The event last year was well received by residents across town.

Mr Hancock said: "I am excited about what I know will be another successful jobs fair.

"I am really pleased with how my previous jobs fairs have turned out and I look forward to seeing what the brilliant local businesses have on offer."

Unemployment in Haverhill has fallen by 39 per cent since 2010, Mr Hancock added.

The jobs fair is free to enter and will include advice on CV-writing, and another skills, as well as information about employment and apprenticeship opportunities.

The fair is taking place on October 3 between 10am and 12.30pm.

For more information follow @HHjobsfair on Twitter.



**JOB'S A GOOD 'UN:** MP Matthew Hancock at a previous jobs fair at Haverhill Arts Centre

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Grant will mean hundreds of new affordable homes

HUNDREDS of affordable homes are going to be built across West Suffolk.

A grant of more than £8 million has been awarded to Havebury Housing Partnership for the homes, which will be built around Haverhill and Bury St Edmunds.

It is hoped that the 427 homes will be delivered by 2018, with design and construction for some starting in the coming months.

Scott Bailey, head of development at Havebury, said: "This is such fantastic news for both the local community and for Havebury. This is the first time we have been awarded such a significant grant on our own."

Havebury has previously received grant funding as part of a development consortium across East Anglia.

The housing associations received a collective £14 million from the Homes and Communities Agency. This contributed to 770 new homes across the region.

Cllr Anne Gover, cabinet member for housing, said: "I am delighted that the Government has recognised our determination to tackle the shortage of affordable housing."

### Warning after burglars breaks in to house using open window

RESIDENTS across Haverhill are being warned to close their windows and doors after a home was burgled.

The house, in Kirtling Place, was broken into on August 10 just before 5am.

The burglar is thought to have reached through an open fanlight window to unlatch the larger window below and gain access to the property.

Despite being disturbed by the occupant of the house, the burglar took a Bailey & Quinn brown leather handbag which contained £90 in cash and an Apple iPhone 5s.

Call Haverhill Police Station on 101 if you have any information.

# Fears over Bell homes bid

**CONCERNS** over plans to turn a former pub into a shop and flats have been submitted to the council.

As previously reported, The Bell Hotel, in Haverhill High Street, could be transformed into 11 flats and one shop if permission is granted.

But councillors have raised concerns over with the impact this new development could have on the high street and it's traffic.

Mayor Cllr Roger André said there

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is a "demand" for town-centre housing – but his main concern is how the street's traffic will be affected.

He added: "We couldn't cope with the residents' traffic on the High Street."

The High Street has restricted access between 10am and 4pm Monday to Thursday. This is extended on Fridays and Saturdays due to market day.

Other members of the town council planning committee, who met on Tuesday, voiced their concerns about what kind of shop would come to the premises, if the plans are approved.

Cllr Pat Hanlon said: "This shop that they are proposing is a small shop, which we don't really want in Haverhill. We have got a lot of small shops in Haverhill that have been left – we want a much bigger shop there."

Local resident John Burns has also

submitted his own comments on the plans.

These included the potential of noise from the market traders setting up, the nearby post office and the church bells.

Mr Burns also said that the proposal takes no account of the Haverhill town centre masterplan, which is in the initial stages, or the Vision 2031 planning document for the whole town.

To view the plans, visit [stedmundsbury.gov.uk](http://stedmundsbury.gov.uk).

## Haverhill WEEKLY NEWS



### Italian Christmas Markets

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Based in the historic town of Arco, close to Lake Garda's northern shores, and a gateway to the majestic Dolomites, this wonderful festive break includes visits to the colourful markets at Merano and Bolzano – the 'Italian Capital of Christmas' – and offers opportunities to visit incomparable Venice and Shakespeare's Verona.

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# the GUIDE

# Alison Steadman

As the 'national treasure' takes to the stage at Cambridge Arts Theatre in *Thérèse Raquin*, ELLA WALKER asks: will there ever be more Gavin & Stacey?

I'D been warned that Alison Steadman is absolutely nothing like *Gavin & Stacey*'s "Pamela".

That in fact, she can be quite a prickly interviewee (most of the features desk blanched when told I'd snagged her for a chat), is actually "really posh" and utterly devoid of the brashly good natured "mumsiness" many of her onscreen characters peddle (blame her portrayal of Mrs Bennett in the wet-shirted version of *Pride and Prejudice*).

It's all true. She's not like the bubbly, screechy, emotional Pamela, and she is a bit gruff, refusing (quite rightly, if unhelpfully) to surrender every titbit of information, and she does have a clip to her voice rather than Essex patter.

And who wants to be labelled mumsy anyway?

Sure, there's no frivolous chat (jokily asking whether she'd be putting on a French accent for her role in *Thérèse Raquin* earned a stern: "No, no, no, that would just be silly."), but she takes her craft seriously. That's hard to sneer at.

Born in Liverpool in 1946, the actress made her name as Candice Marie in *Nuts in May* and as the iconic, busty Beverly in *Abigail's Party* while married to director Mike Leigh.

Going on to win an Olivier for best actress as the desperate, restless Mari in *The Rise and Fall of Little Voice*, she also garnered Bafta nominations for *The Singing Detective* and as Betty in the brilliant *Fat Friends* alongside fellow future Gavin & Stacey stars Ruth Jones, James Corden and Sheridan Smith.

The woman's a living legend, a British institution, a national treasure! All terms bandied around by viewers and critics alike,

that sit rather strangely with her.

"Well, it's lovely to be recognised as someone who people like to see on television or on stage who has got a reputation over the years for doing entertaining stuff," she says. "But the term 'national treasure', I don't know, it feels a bit odd. But I wouldn't down it, it's lovely for people to appreciate your work."

Currently in the midst of quite gruelling rehearsals ("There's a scene where someone has to drown, so it's got to be really worked out"), Steadman has previously worked with the Royal Theatre Bath on Alan Bennett's *Enjoy* and Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit*, but *Thérèse Raquin* – based on the novel by Emile Zola – was the first offer from the theatre she'd been tempted by after several years where "nothing really clicked".

"It's a different kind of thing for me," she muses. "It's a period piece and it's just nice to get the long frocks on again, get the wig on. I like being in disguise."

Set in the late 1860s in an isolated village on the outskirts of Paris, *Thérèse Raquin* excavates the darker sides of human temperament as young Thérèse, unhappily married to her first cousin Camille, embarks upon a deliciously forbidden liaison with her husband's friend Laurant.

Steadman plays Thérèse's matchmaking aunt Madame Raquin, and is fiercely protective of her character, who in print sounds decidedly overbearing.

"She is, in a way," she concedes. "But she is a woman of that period. She is a very kind woman and she loves her son dearly. He's her only son, who, during childhood was very, very ill and had lots of diseases which happened then and she saved his life twice and has got him to adulthood."

"In that period children used to die all

the time of scarlet fever, measles and TB, all these dreadful diseases that we've more or less eradicated now, so you've got to see it from her point of view."

"She wants him to be married and she wants her niece to be married and it just seems like a very good idea."

Mainly it was the play's setting and history that attracted Steadman to the piece, as well as the relationship dynamics: "Families really stuck together, people didn't travel, there was no email, no telephones, no television, and they didn't watch films so their world was so different. It's

fascinating to examine all that."

Aside from the play, she'll also be starring in retirement sitcom *Boomers* this month alongside Russ Abbott and June Whitfield on BBC1.

At 67, can she imagine ever retiring?

"Um, no. Haha. I've got friends at retirement age, people who are teachers that have got to retire at some point; it's quite a challenge for them. They don't quite feel ready, but there are a lot of things you can do with your life once you've retired. You haven't got to sit knitting jumpers; you can get out there and do things."

Of course, what we're really hoping

for is more (lots more) *Gavin & Stacey* – preferably in film form, in spite of Ruth Jones's protestations that it will never happen.

"I think it would be great, it could really work, but listen," Steadman says, pausing dramatically. "I'm not the writer. The main thing is that we had a great time doing it, the story was told."

"I mean yeah, you could of course carry on. But I think no one wants to do another series and people to say 'Oh it wasn't as good'."

"If you end on a high note it's a good place to leave it. But a film might be different..."



■ *Thérèse Raquin*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, Monday, August 25, to Saturday, August 30, at 7.45pm. Tickets £15-£30 from (01223) 503333 or [cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk](http://cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk)

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**More Tea Vicar?**  
With Frank Williams from Dad's Army

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# Peter Andre



■ Peter Andre, Summer Saturdays Live, Newmarket Racecourse, Saturday, August 23, 15 minutes after the final race. Tickets £10-£29 from 0844 579 3010 or newmarketracecourses.co.uk

**AH, Peter Andre. That has to be one of the greatest comebacks of the modern age. It's insane what a stint in the I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here jungle can do for a flagging 90s popstar.**

Since coming third on the ITV reality show in 2004, a lot has happened to the *Mysterious Girl* singer. Here's a potted history of the notoriously shy, retiring and private Aussie, ahead of his Summer Saturday's Live slot at Newmarket Racecourse:

- Andre was propelled onto bedroom walls, shirtless and slathered in gel in the mid-1990s thanks to the strangely compelling *Mysterious Girl* video involving a waterfall.
- Courtesy of Chris Moyles, we were subjected to it once again after the DJ made sure it got to Number One when Andre got out of the jungle.
- The singer came third, getting beaten by news presenter Jennie Bond and,

um, Kerry Katona (2004 feels like a very long time ago...)

- Luckily for us, and *OK! Magazine*, the jungle was also where he wrote comeback track *Insania* ("Do Do Do Do Do/This is Insania") and met Katie Price (aww).
- The pair had a very pink fairytale wedding then proceeded to destroy the song *A Whole New World* together. We'll never be able to watch *Aladdin* in the same way again.
- Having had two children – Junior Savva and Princess Tiaamii Crystal Esther – and spawning many a reality TV show of their own, the couple split. The UK sobbed.
- Now he's all engaged to 24-year-old trainee doctor Emily MacDonald and new dad to baby Amelia.
- Kate Price only slaps him off in the tabloids about once a month too. See, he's come a long way.

## Latest news and events



■ The Haverhill & District Flower Club are holding their annual FLORAL ART COMPETITION tomorrow and Saturday. All flower arranging enthusiasts will be able to see the magnificent arrangements from 1.30pm-5pm on Friday and 9.30am to 4pm on Saturday. The entries will be judged by Mrs Maureen Noone, the NAFAS Area Judge. With free entry, this is your chance to be inspired; you may even get the flower arranging bug! The club meets at the Arts Centre monthly; enquire at the Box Office for details.

■ On the theatre front there's something to look forward to on Thursday August 28 at 11.30am or 2.30pm, when Blunderbus Theatre return with HUGLESS DOUGLAS, a huggable, lovable young brown bear who wakes up one morning in need of a hug. He tries to find the perfect one but none of them seem quite right. After all, there are so many different hugs to choose from. But Douglas soon discovers that there's only one hug that will do – a big bear hug from his mum! The show is based on the book by internationally acclaimed author/illustrator David Melling. This delightful new show comes to life with an irresistible

blend of music, puppetry and high-energy storytelling. Little Cubs aged 3-7 years old will love this heartwarming tale, but grown-up bears will have lots of fun, too!

■ Events to look out for include the return of Beverley Craven on Friday September 5 at 8pm. The BRIT Award-winner is embarking on an extensive UK tour supporting the release of her brand new album, *Change Of Heart*, being launched this summer.

■ More Tea Vicar? Frank Williams (the vicar from *Dad's Army*) remembers a life time in entertainment on Saturday September 6 at 3pm. And Big Girls Don't Cry, the internationally acclaimed tribute to Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, is on Friday September 12 at 8pm.

For more details, telephone Sara Marsh or Pam Jones on 01440 714140 or email marketing@haverhillartscentre.co.uk or boxoffice@haverhillartscentre.co.uk

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Deliver Us From Evil (15): Wed 6.15, 9, 11.45; Thu 6.15, 9

Earth To Echo (PG): Fri-Thu 9.45am

Guardians of the Galaxy (12A): Fri-Tues 12.15, 3, 5.45, 6.45, 9.30; Wed-Thu 12.15, 3, 5.45

Guardians of the Galaxy 3D (12A): Fri-Sat 8.30, 11.15; Sun-Tues 8.30; Wed 8.30, 11.15; Thu 8.30

Hercules (12A): Fri-Sat 9.15, 11.30; Sun-Mon 9.15

How To Train Your Dragon 2 (PG): Fri-Thu 10am, 11am, 1.30, 4, 6.30

Into The Storm (12A): Wed 12.40, 2.45, 5, 7.15, 10.40; Thu 12.40, 2.45, 5, 7.15

Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return Fri-Thu 10.30am

Muppets Most Wanted (U): Fri-Thu 10am

Planes 2: Fire & Rescue (U): Fri-Tues 9.45am, 10.30am, 12.45, 2.45, 5; Wed-thu 9.45am, 10am, 12noon, 2, 4

The Expendables 3 (12A) (U): Fri-Sat 11.45am, 12.45, 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 8.15, 9.15, 11; Sun-Tues 11.45am, 12.45, 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 8.30, 8.15, 9.15; Wed 11.45am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11; Thu 11.45am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.15, 9.30

The Inbetweeners 2 (15): Fri-Sat 12.45, 3, 5.30, 7, 8, 9, 10.15, 11.30; Sun-Tues 12.45, 3, 5.30, 7, 8, 9, 10.15; Wed 12.45, 3, 5.15, 7.30, 9, 10.15, 11.30; Thu 12.45, 3, 5.15, 7.30, 9, 9.45

Unbeatable (U): Fri-Tues 9.45am, 12noon, 2.15,

4.30; Wed-Thu 10.45am, 1.15, 3.45  
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Bugsy Malone (U): Fri 11am  
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God Help the Girl + Belle & Sebastian Live via Satellite (cert tbc): Sat 6  
Glyndebourne Encore: La Traviata [as live:12a]: Sun 2.30  
McLaren Digital Animation Workshop [no cert]: Sun 11am, 1

The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly (Re) (15): Sun 1  
The Science of Sleep (15): Wed 9

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Guardians of the Galaxy (12A): Fri-Sat 2; Sun 1; Mon-Thu 2  
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O' Lucky Man (15): Tues 7.30  
NT Encore: Skyline (15): Mon 7  
Glyndebourne Encore: La Traviata (no cert): Sun 12noon  
Kids Club: Aesthetica Short Film Festival (PG): Sat 11am

## film of the week

**THE EXPENDABLES 3 (12A, 126 mins)**  
FOLLOWING a spectacular stunt aboard a moving train that opens this third instalment of the action franchise, Arnold Schwarzenegger turns to Sylvester Stallone and wearily confides, "I'm getting out of this business... and so should you."

Sage advice from the former governor of California.

His words fall on deaf ears because *The Expendables* is a cash cow for Stallone, who directed and co-wrote the opening salvo in 2010 and has been reliving his muscle-bound glory days ever since.

Australian director Patrick Hughes, who impressed with the gritty low-budget western *Red Hill*, takes charge of this outlandish mission festooned with bone-crunching hand-to-hand combat, pithy one-liners and deafening explosions.

And *The Expendables 3* certainly opens with a bang. Several.

Barney Ross (Sylvester Stallone) and his crew of battle-hardened mercenaries – Lee Christmas (Jason Statham), Gunner Jensen (Dolph Lundgren), Toll Road (Randy Couture) and Hale Caesar (Terry Crews) – orchestrate a prison breakout.

Their target: original Expendables member Doctor Death (Wesley Snipes), who has been off the grid for several years.

"I heard you killed more people than the plague," growls Toll Road to his new comrade.

The bolstered team heads to Mogadishu at the behest of chief Max Drummer (Harrison Ford), where a



spectacular skirmish at the dockyards brings Barney face-to-face with a ghost from the past.

Conrad Stonebanks (Mel Gibson), co-founder of the Expendables, who Barney was ordered to kill, is alive and exceeding well on the ill-gotten gains of the arms trade.

Faced with an adversary, who possesses unlimited supplies of state-of-the-art weaponry, Barney retires the old team and enlists the help of Trench (Arnold Schwarzenegger) and retired medic Bonaparte (Kelsey Grammer) to bring down Stonebanks.

They assemble a fearless younger crew comprising bareknuckle brawler Smilee (Kellan Lutz), nightclub bouncer Luna (Ronda Rousey), hacker Thorn (Glen Powell), weaponry specialist Mars (Victor Ortiz) and infuriatingly talkative former Spanish Armed Forces operative Galgo (Antonio Banderas).

*The Expendables 3* is an entertaining and ridiculously far-fetched tour of duty

that sensibly welcomes fresh faces to the fold and provides Banderas, Ford, Gibson and Snipes with sizeable roles to turn back the clocks.

"I haven't had so much fun in years," cackles Ford after he lays waste to hordes of enemy soldiers.

The clash between old-school brute force and modern-day tech savvy provides the scriptwriters with a rich vein of humour. Thus when Barney outlines his heavy-handed solution to toppling Stonebanks, Luna snorts derisively, "It's a great plan... if it was 1985."

Stallone looks good for his age and sparks brotherly banter with Statham, whose wavering accent is a prime target for put-downs.

They look like proud fathers, passing the mantle to the next generation of action heroes, who could potentially help the Expendables sequels reach double digits while Stallone does his bit for the cause with a zimmer frame rocket launcher.



# Shrub for all seasons

AS summer marches on, many perennials are now fading, while annuals continue to colour borders and patios. But savvy gardeners should also be thinking creatively with shrubs which will extend the season and provide colour and structure to the border.

So says Andy McIndoe, managing director of Hillier Nurseries and all-round garden expert, who has just written *The Creative Shrub Garden*, a colourful tome offering his groundbreaking approach on how to make the most of shrubs.

Of course, plant combinations are vital if you want to show any shrub off to its best, says McIndoe.

"The dark wine-red leaves of the Japanese maple, *Acer palmatum* 'Bloodgood', are a stunning partner for the rich golden foliage of *Spiraea japonica* 'Goldflame'. The tips of the shoots and new leaves of the spiraea are orange red, which picks up on the colour of the acer.

"For evergreen interest, I might use *Abelia 'Kaleidoscope'* instead of the spiraea. This is a compact shrub of similar proportions and colouring with the benefit of small pink autumn flowers with colourful calyces.

"For a third shrub, I would choose the round, compact *Berberis thunbergii* 'Admiration', which

has rounded wine red leaves that colour brilliantly in autumn. Additional interest could be added with caramel coloured heucheras, which have the benefit of evergreen foliage, and a few glowing orange tulips such as the lily-flowering 'Ballerina'. This would make a warm, glowing planting combination suitable for a small garden or a group of pots on the patio."

In summer, *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Hidcote' is perhaps the finest and most reliable variety of English lavender, whose dark blue fragrant flowers and aromatic grey-green foliage are perfect with any silver foliage subjects such as *Santolina chamaecyparissus* and *Helichrysum italicum*.

However, in a warm, sunny situation on dry soil it would be better partnered with the perennial wallflower *Erysimum 'Bowles Mauve'* which flowers from early spring through autumn.

The lavender and *Erysimum* work well with small shrub *Cistus 'Sunset'* with its sage green leaves and cerise pink flowers. Purple heucheras would add contrasting dark foliage and a few *Allium christophii* a different flower form and another dimension to the planting. These are all good choices for a sunny spot in a small garden.

If you're looking for dynamic foliage in a shrub, *Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Diable d'Or' has arching



by Hannah Stephenson



**COLOURFUL:** *Acer Bloodgood* and *Spiraea Goldflame*, from *The Creative Shrub Garden* by Andy McIndoe

branches and deep copper leaves, orange at the tips of the shoots. It makes a wonderful planting partner for orange shrub roses such as the lovely fruit-scented 'Lady Emma Hamilton'.

It is also striking with any golden foliage shrub, especially *Cotinus coggygria* 'Golden Spirit', an unusual smoke bush with rounded golden leaves and copper plumes which pick up the colour of the physocarpus.

"In a larger space, I would also add a spring flowering, sapphire blue *Ceanothus 'Concha'*, perhaps the best of the evergreen Californian lilacs," McIndoe suggests.

Plant *Hibiscus syriacus* 'Hamabo', among the best hardy hibiscus for late summer flowers in shades of soft pink with wine-eyes, next to the deep purple foliage of *Sambucus nigra* f. *porphyrophylla* 'Eva' (Black Lace).

"For colour early in the season, add *Spiraea japonica* 'Anthony Waterer', with its deep crimson blooms, and perhaps the mauve pink trumpets and purple

green leaves of *Weigela florida* 'Foliis Purpureis'. In a larger garden, the evergreen *Abelia 'Edward Goucher'* would add all-year interest and extend the autumn flowering season," he adds.

Hydrangeas may have been out of fashion in the last few years, but they are a must for late summer colour. Try *Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Mariesii Perfecta' (Blue Wave), a classic lacecap hydrangea with a flowering season that extends through summer and autumn. It is happy in semi-shade and will produce blue flowers on neutral to acid soil, or mauve-pink on alkaline.

"Partner it with a soft green and white variegated shrub such as *Euonymus fortunei* 'Emerald gaitery', which will cover the ground in low mounds. A large-leaved variegated heder a growing against a wall or fence would make the perfect backdrop," says McIndoe.

● *The Creative Shrub Garden* by Andy McIndoe is published by Timber, priced £20. Available now.

ACROSS

- 7. Composition transposed by non-operatic Co. (5,8)
- 8. They take place in order to check cross-examinations (8)
- 9. See 18 Across.
- 10. A particular point in time of some importance (6)
- 12. The girl is in dreadful need... (6)
- 14. ...but she sounds like a star (6)
- 16. Leave one of the later courses, by the sound of it (6)
- 18 and 9Ac. The source of what goes in the cellar (4-4)
- 20. Fish I've caught in Wales, maybe (8)
- 22. Putting back in refrigerator - it's terrifying! (5-8)

DOWN

- 1. No duties arranged, so patronises a restaurant (5,3)
- 2. Call for a replay (6)

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## crossword

- 3. I study a figure of the church (4)
- 4. Showing partiality for club with no reserve team? (3-5)
- 5. You fellows round the ring will provide good farming stock (6)
- 6. Gun entanglements set up (4)
- 11. Afternoon trip with light refreshments provided (3,5)
- 13. Greets an awe-inspiring figure in private circles, maybe (8)
- 15. Kind of prayer enlightened unspecified number (6)
- 17. Upsets the lighters (6)
- 19. High points in analytical psychology (4)
- 21. Wicked demon decapitated (4)

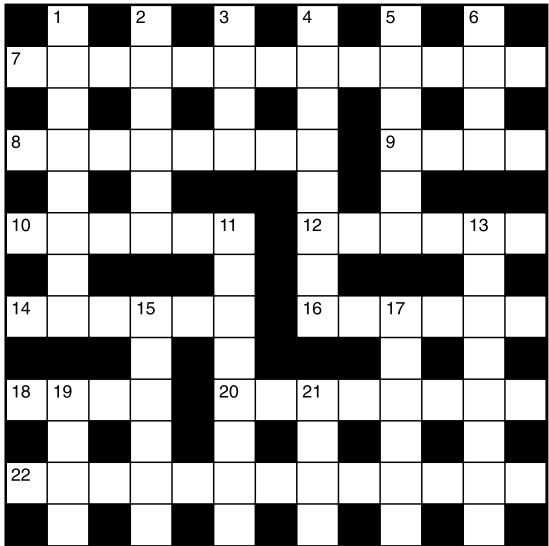
Last week's answers: Across: 1 Drop; 8 Acrophobia; 9 Newly-wed; 10 Acts; 12 Forced; 14 Splash; 15 Panama; 17 Wedges; 18 Left; 19 Coiffeur; 21 Now and then; 22 Days. Down: 2 Redecorate; 3 Pall; 4 Crowded; 5 Spades; 6 So-called; 7 Mass; 11 Tastefully; 13 Claptrap; 16 Arcade; 17 Writhe; 18 Land; 20 Fund.

## sudoku

Last week's answer:

6	4	3	8	1	2	7	5	9
1	2	7	6	9	5	3	8	4
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8	5	2	7	4	9	1	6	3
9	7	6	2	3	1	5	4	8
3	1	4	5	6	8	2	9	7

## puzzles



Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

## niner

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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The clues

- 5478 gives a country
- 6237 gives an island
- 371956 gives a sea

Last week's answer:  
EXPULSION



# PROPERTY NEWS

August 14, 2014

The area's number one for property for sale and to rent



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What's hot on the property market



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ESTATE AGENTS

NEW



## Haverhill

£160,000

Open house Saturday 16th August 11:00am - 12:30pm. A beautifully presented 3 bedroom home on the popular Chimswell development. Spacious living accommodation comprises bathroom, separate WC, lounge, kitchen/diner & front & rear gardens. Ideal investment or first time purchase. NO ONWARD CHAIN

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NEW



## Haverhill

£299,995

A beautifully presented 4 bedroom house on the edge of the popular Poppyfields development, with the added benefit of solar panels generating approximately £2000 income per annum for the current vendors. The property offers wonderfully landscaped gardens, garage & generous parking facilities.

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## Haverhill

£131,000

A ground floor apartment with 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen & parking. The property would appeal to first time buyers & investors, as well as a buyer needing disabled access. Walking distance to the town centre via the old railway line public footpath. NO ONWARD CHAIN. (EPC - C)

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## Haverhill

£275,000

Stamp duty paid for this executive spacious townhouse within walking distance of the town centre. The property offers 4-5 good sized bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, dining room, study & utility, 2 bathrooms, ground floor WC & garage with ample parking to the front. The property is well presented throughout and must be viewed.

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NEW PRICE



## Brockley Green

£475,000

A well presented & deceptively spacious 5 bedroom detached property, situated in a quiet semi rural location & enjoying uninterrupted countryside views. The property has been renovated of recent & benefits from a modern kitchen/diner & bathrooms, 3 reception rooms, good sized rear garden & carriage driveway.

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## Haverhill

OIEO £290,000

A rare opportunity to purchase this 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom detached property on the highly desired Hanchett Grange development. With the added benefit of 3 reception rooms, kitchen & utility room, this property must be viewed to be appreciated. (EPC - D)

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## Stansfield

Guide Price £450,000

This superbly presented 4 bedroom detached house has been extended & modernised, providing generous & versatile living accommodation of a notably high standard. Benefits include; 4 reception rooms, kitchen/diner & utility, cloakroom, 2 ensuite, secluded garden, cart lodge & drive. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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## Baythorne End

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A fantastic opportunity to acquire this 4 bedroom cottage sitting on a plot of approximately just under 2 acres, with full equestrian facilities. Facilities comprise of 3 separate paddocks, large ménage & stable block comprising 2 stables, a tack room & barn. (EPC - E)

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## Ashdon

£389,995

In the picturesque village of Ashdon, is this immaculate and largely extended 5 bedroom family home. Accommodation comprises 2 bathrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen, study, WC, generous front & rear gardens as well as ample off road parking. (EPC - D)

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## Haverhill

£199,995

A fantastic opportunity to purchase this 3 bedroom semi detached property in a popular location, within walking distance of the town centre. The property further offers garage & driveway, lounge, dining room, kitchen & immaculate gardens. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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## Haverhill

£350,000

A fantastic opportunity to purchase this exceptionally well presented 4 bedroom detached house, with beautifully landscaped gardens, and in close proximity to Haverhill Golf Club. Further offered are ensuite & bathroom, 2 reception rooms, kitchen & utility, as well as garage & driveway.

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## Stoke By Clare

£345,000

This spacious 4 double bedroom detached property is situated in a popular village location & enjoys uninterrupted views over meadowland to the rear. The property benefits from a versatile layout, ensuite to master, kitchen/diner, mature rear gardens, double garage & ample parking. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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## Haverhill

£159,995

A well presented 2 bedroom Victorian home within walking distance of the town centre. Accommodation comprises of family bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen as well as front & rear gardens. The property will be suited to first time buyers and investors alike. Viewing is highly recommended.

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## Kedington

OIEO £285,000

A unique 3 double bedroom detached bungalow in the sought after village of Kedington. The property benefits from a country style fitted kitchen/diner, lounge, sunroom, 2 ensuites, garage with parking for several cars on the drive & a mature garden which wraps around the side & rear. (EPC - D)

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## HENDERSON CLOSE

A superbly updated and positioned four bedroom detached family home, located on the popular Hanchett Park development on the Cambridge side of town

- 4 Good size bedrooms, ensuite to master
- Upvc double glazed
- 2 Reception rooms
- Conservatory
- Cloakroom
- Viewings highly recommended

£265,000



## CHAPELWENT ROAD

A superbly positioned detached coachhouse which is tucked away on the Croft development, located on the Cambridge side of town being sold to investment purchasers only, as tenants are currently in situ.

- 1 Bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- Lounge/dining room
- Open plan hall/kitchen
- Carport
- EPC grade B

£140,000



## SPINDLE ROAD

A detached family home, located on the Cambridge side of town and offered with no onward chain

- 5 Bedrooms, ensuite to master
- Double glazed
- 3 Reception rooms
- Cloakroom
- Storeroom
- EPC grade D

£265,000



## STURMER

A charming character period cottage, to be found in immaculate order and presented to a high standard with deceptively spacious accommodation as well as a double garage located to the rear

- Two / Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Beautiful South Facing Garden
- En-Suite Shower Room
- EPC grade D

£274,950



## WITHERSFIELD

A semi detached Victorian style home, offering generous accommodation with no onward chain

- 3 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Open plan lounge/dining room
- Kitchen plus utility area
- EPC grade E

£179,995



## NORTH AVENUE

A deceptively spacious property ideal for a young family or investment buyer

- 3 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom
- Modern bathroom

£161,950





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## WITHERSFIELD ROAD

A superbly renovated, Victorian terraced cottage, benefitting from close proximity to the Town Centre as well as being offered with no onward chain

- 2 Double bedrooms
- Double glazed
- 2 Reception rooms
- Utility plus cloakroom
- Refitted bathroom off the master
- EPC grade E

**£159,950**



## ATTERTON ROAD

A tucked away three bedroom detached property located in a pleasant cul de sac on the Hanchett Park development which is on the Cambridge side of town

- 3 Bedrooms, ensuite to master
- Double glazed
- Lounge and separate dining room
- Conservatory
- Cloakroom
- EPC grade D



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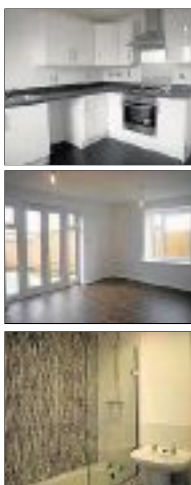


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**£850 PCM \***



## CROWLAND ROAD

AVAILABLE EARLY SEPTEMBER

Close to the town centre this unfurnished house offers a good size lounge/dining room, modern fitted kitchen, downstairs cloakroom and on the first floor, two bedrooms and bathroom. EPC grade E

**£615 PCM \***



## CASTLE CAMPS

AVAILABLE MID SEPTEMBER

Set within the heart of this popular Cambridgeshire village and retaining many character features with open countryside to the rear. The accommodation comprises a lounge with log burner, kitchen and bathroom, two bedrooms and rear garden. EPC grade E

**£675 PCM \***



## STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD

AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER

Located within this popular village, this detached house offers accommodation comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and cloakroom, four bedrooms and family bathroom. Pleasant rear garden and garage and parking. EPC grade D

**£895 PCM \***



## KIRTLING PLACE

AVAILABLE MID SEPTEMBER

This unfurnished family house offers accommodation comprising a lounge, dining room, kitchen and cloakroom, three bedrooms and bathroom, gardens. EPC grade C

**£725 PCM \***

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sales**Tower Court****Guide Price £165,000**

A superbly presented 3 bedroom property on the lower 'Parkway' development benefitting from a stunning re-fitted kitchen and a renovation to the former outhouse which has enlarged the kitchen to provide an ample sized dining area. The property also enjoys a large rear garden and overlooks an open green space to the front.

**Strawberry Fields****Guide Price £184,950**

A well presented three bedroom end of terrace house on the sought after Strawberry Fields development. The property enjoys spacious living accommodation throughout with the added benefit of a garage and allocated parking to the rear.

**Weddell Road****Guide Price £235,000**

A stunning two bedroom detached bungalow on the outskirts of Haverhill, within walking distance of East Town Park and Haverhill Golf Club. The property has been renovated to a high standard throughout to include a new fitted kitchen, new bathroom suite and the addition of a conservatory. MUST BE VIEWED!

**Gannet Close****Guide Price £165,000**

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**Downs Place****Offers In Excess Of £155,000**

A stunning three storey, two bedroom Victorian house situated within a five minute walk of the Town Centre, boasting a wealth of charm complemented by a new fitted kitchen and bathroom. This property MUST BE VIEWED to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

**Beaconsfield Court****Offers In Excess Of £145,000**

A well presented three bedroom mid terraced house on the edge of the Clements Estate, benefitting from a completely un-overlooked rear garden. With a modern interior, this property would be the perfect first time or investment purchase.

**Helions Park Avenue****Guide Price £229,995**

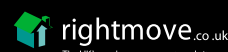
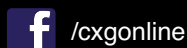
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## HAVERHILL £475,000



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## HAVERHILL £249,995



A Brand New three bedroom end of terrace town house. Accommodation to include a kitchen/diner, utility area and lounge. On the first floor two double bedrooms and a family bathroom and on the second floor a master bedroom with an en-suite shower room. Viewing is highly recommended.

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## HELIONS £310,000



A detached bungalow located in Helions Bumpstead. Accommodation to include a modern refitted kitchen, utility room, open plan to dining room, three double bedrooms, family bathroom and a separate shower room. An un-overlooked beautifully presented rear garden. Viewing is advised.

NEWMARKET

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DOWNHAM MARKET



## LITTLE WRATTING £550,000



This four bedroom delightful and superbly presented 18th Century detached cottage which has been lovingly restored and extended retaining many original features. Double detached garage, ample parking and gardens overlooking open fields. Viewing is highly recommended.

## HAVERHILL £170,000

NEW



An excellent opportunity to purchase this end of terrace Victorian property which has been recently renovated to a very high specification. Accommodation to include an open plan lounge through to the kitchen, cloakroom, three bedrooms and modern family bathroom. Viewing advised.

## GREAT YELDHAM £285,000



A detached bungalow in Great Yeldham. Accommodation to include a kitchen, lounge/diner, three bedrooms and a family shower room. Outside to the front of the property are front gardens laid to lawn with a pathway leading to the front entrance. A single garage is approached via a concrete driveway with additional off road parking. The garden is mainly laid to lawn with plant beds, a fish pond and a small patio off the rear of the property. Viewing advised.

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A great opportunity to rent this semi detached family home located on the popular Hales Barn Development in Haverhill.

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**Risbridge Drive, Kedington** **£248,000**

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NO ONWARD  
CHAIN



**Bloomsfield Road** **£147,750**

Immaculately presented first floor flat situated in a popular residential location. The property offers lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and family bathroom. There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating to radiators and enclosed communal garden and allocated parking. EPC rating: B, 84.



**Broad Street** **£229,950**

Victorian extended terraced family house situated in a popular close to town location offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor cloakroom, four bedrooms with en-suite to master, family bathroom, double glazing (where stated), gas fired central heating to radiators, enclosed rear garden and garage to rear. EPC Rating D, 55

NEW  
LISTING



**Atterton Road** **£350,000**

Samuel's are pleased to offer for sale this well maintained substantial detached family house situated on the popular Cambridge side of town. The property offers lounge, dining room, study, ground floor cloakroom, kitchen, and five bedrooms, two en-suites and family bathroom to the first floor. There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazing (where stated), gas fired central heating, enclosed rear garden, double detached garage and driveway. EPC rating: C, 69.



**Crowland Road** **£149,995**

Well presented end of terrace house situated in a close to town location. The property offers lounge, dining room, kitchen & utility room, two bedrooms and bathroom to the first floor. There is the added benefit of gas fired central heating, UPVC double glazing, front garden & un-overlooked generous rear garden measuring approximately 96'. EPC Rating E, 44



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Spacious well maintained family house offering lounge, dining room, g/f cloakroom, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four bedrooms, en-suite, family bath/shower room, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, enclosed rear garden and driveway providing ample casual parking. EPC rating: C, 75.



**Water Lane, Steeple Bumpstead** **£325,000**

Spacious three bed detached bungalow situated in a popular village location. Accommodation comprises re-fitted kitchen, utility room, lounge, en-suite to master, front, rear and side gardens and double length garage. EPC rating: D, 65.



**Crowland Road** **£249,950**

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**Abbotts Road** **£179,995**

Semi detached home situated on the popular Hales Barn development. The property offers; kitchen/diner, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, an un-overlooked garden to rear, UPVC double glazed windows and doors and a generous block paved driveway.



**Sperling Drive** **£139,950**

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£222,950



**Hales Barn Road** **£139,950**

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£465,000



**Lowry Close** **£189,950**

End of terrace family house situated on the popular Cambridge side of town. The property offers ground floor cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage, gas fired central heating & no onward chain. EPC Rating C, 77



**Weddell Road** **£208,000**

Detached bungalow situated in this popular close to town location. The property offers lounge, kitchen, and re fitted bathroom now shower room, three bedrooms (third bedroom is currently used as a dining room). There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazed windows and doors, enclosed rear garden, garage & driveway. EPC rating: D, 59.

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**Howard Close** **£249,950**

Detached family house occupying an elevated position on the popular Cambridge side of town. The property offers lounge, ground floor cloakroom, kitchen / dining room, three bedrooms with en-suite to master and bathroom to the first floor. There is also the added benefit of a double garage with double driveway to the rear. EPC Rating D, 63



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**NEW**



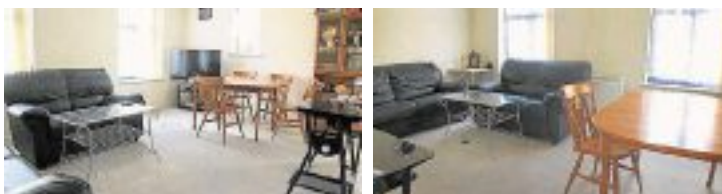
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A spacious three bedroom town house conveniently located in a popular residential cul-de-sac which is within walking distance to the town centre and its amenities. The property benefits from spacious living accommodation, master bedroom with en-suite, integral garage and driveway providing off road parking. Offered for sale with no onward chain. (EPC Rating C).



**NEW**



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**NEW**

**SALE AGREED**



**Haverhill**

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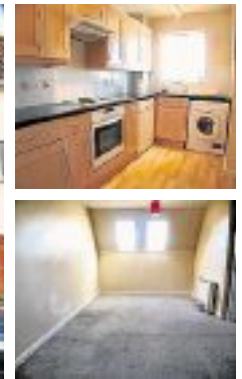
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Guide Price £159,950

An extended and spacious three bedroom property with off road parking situated on the popular Parkway development. (EPC Rating D)



### Haverhill

Guide Price £139,950

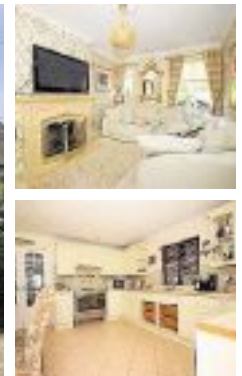
A spacious two bedroom second floor apartment ideally located within walking distance to the town centre. The property in brief benefits from master bedroom with en-suite, lounge / dining room and allocated parking. (EPC Rating C).



### Dyers End, Stambourne

Guide Price £250,000

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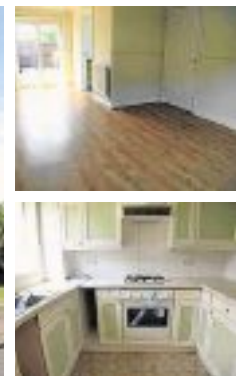
An extended four bedroom semi detached property with a large garden, outbuildings and ample off road parking.



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### Haverhill

£159,950

A pleasant two bedroom property situated in a popular residential cul-de-sac on the Cambridge side of town. The property would make an ideal investment property and benefits from a lounge/dining room, single garage, allocated parking and rear garden. (EPC Rating D).





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**The Endway, Steeple Bumpstead, £695pcm**

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**Burton End, Haverhill £650 pcm**

Modern two bedroom mid terrace house within close walking distance to town centre and local amenities. Cosy lounge leading onto kitchen/dining area. Downstairs bathroom, two double bedrooms. The property benefits from gas heating and double glazing. Good sized rear garden. No pets allowed. EPC band: D



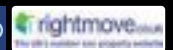
**Cox's Close, Haverhill £650 pcm**

Modern two bed mid terrace house on the Cambridge side of town. Kitchen, cosy lounge with patio door into rear garden. Two double bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from gas central heating and is entirely double glazed. The rear garden is mainly laid to lawn with a small patio area. Off road parking. EPC band: C

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OIEO £450,000

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- Off Road Parking



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- Detached Family Home
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£365,000

- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Popular Location
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## Withersfield

OIEO £300,000

- Four Bedrooms
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- Detached Property
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- Two/Three Reception Rooms
- Popular Roman Way Location
- Garden
- Off Road Parking



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- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen

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OIEO £275,000

- Utility Room
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- No Chain



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OIEO £220,000

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- Four Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living
- Family Bathroom

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## Withersfield

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
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£235,000

- LPG Gas Central Heating
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- Village Location
- Off Road Parking



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- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
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£225,000

- Garden
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- Popular Location



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£180,000

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## GEM backs plan for driverless cars in UK

ROAD safety organisation GEM Motoring Assist supports the latest government announcement on driverless cars.

The UK government is shortly expected to outline measures to permit driverless cars to use public roads by 2015 under strict research conditions.

GEM chief executive David Williams MBE comments: "We are excited by this significant development, primarily because of the enormous potential for safer journeys and safer roads. Technology properly understood and implemented should lead to a sizeable and permanent reduction in the number of people killed and seriously injured on our roads."

"We have long maintained that advances in vehicle safety technology have combined with improved road engineering measures to give vehicle occupants and other road users a greater chance of surviving collisions that would have killed them or wounded them badly a generation ago. However, humans really haven't changed, and more than 90 per cent of collisions occur because someone made a mistake or took a risk."

"If the driverless car can



**DRIVERLESS CARS:** Backed by key safety organisation

eliminate the human input, then we should be able to look forward to far fewer collisions. In turn, this will bring health benefits, reduce pressure on hospital emergency units and offer longer term economic gains as delays on our road network will be reduced."

However, David Williams points out that there are many questions to be answered, as well as some fundamental changes required to the legislative and regulatory framework and road infrastructure before driverless cars can use the UK's roads.

"We face a big challenge as we try to work out what current laws can be adapted for driverless cars. For example, what training will an individual need to use a vehicle without steering wheel or pedals?"

"If a car is truly 'driverless', then are all the occupants allowed to drink alcohol before and during a journey, without risk of committing any offence? What responsibility sits with the one occupant who presses the single stop/go button control?"

"Because driverless cars will rely heavily on their connectivity, how sure are we that they can be free from cyber

attack? Would someone with the right technical skills be able to send a text message to disable all driverless cars? Or worse, take remote control of a vehicle and deliberately cause it to crash."

"What powers and techniques will be available to the police if they suspect there are offenders or criminals on board a driverless car? How will they stop it?"

"GEM welcomes innovation and progress in this exciting development, but we seek clarification on these issues to ensure driverless cars deliver the safety benefits they are capable of."



**READY TO ROLL:** The Volkswagen e-Golf

## 'No special deals' as e-Golf will be sold like any other Golf

VOLKSWAGEN has announced that the electric-driven e-Golf will be sold just like any other Golf.

The company will not separate battery rental from the purchase of the car, unlike Renault's Zoe.

There will be no special incentives like access to

other Volkswagen cars for a limited number of days per year, which is a scheme in place with the electric-powered BMW i3.

At £25,845, after the application of the £5,000 government grant, the e-Golf will be cheaper than the GTI and GTD.

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## Land Rover tests seven-seat Discovery Sport

LAND Rover has dropped the biggest hint yet about the role its new Discovery Sport model will play in the firm's line-up, with a cheeky nod to the car's seating layout.

Making the unusual point of drawing attention to its prototype cars, the latest set of graphics to adorn the premium compact SUV show an illustration of a third row of seats.

This nod to family-centric buyers should ensure plenty of pre-launch interest, as seven-seat cars in this sector of the market are the exception rather than the norm.

The publicity drive coincides with the final testing of the prototypes ahead of a 2015 launch.

Commenting on the car,



**VERSATILE:** This shot of the proposed Land Rover Discovery Sport in test mode reveals updated style cues

Gerry McGovern, design director and chief creative officer for Land Rover, said: "As you would expect from a

Discovery, the versatile Discovery Sport will feature 5+2 seating in the UK, offering spacious load space

and configurable seating, while still retaining a more compact footprint than traditional 5-seat SUVs."



# The shame: Britain is worst in the EU for drivers taking selfies

AS many as a third of young British drivers have taken a "selfie" while at the wheel, according to a survey.

Such self-distracting behaviour is worse among young Britons than among any of six other European countries, the survey from the Ford Motor Company showed.

While 33% of Britons aged 18-24 confessed to taking a selfie while driving, the figure for Germany was 28%, with France also 28%, Romania, 27%, Italy 26%, Spain 18% and for Belgium 17%.

The survey, of 7,000 smartphone users aged 18-24 across Europe, also showed 25% had used social media sites behind the wheel, with male drivers the worst offenders.

Ford said snapping a selfie at the wheel could distract a driver for 14 seconds, while checking social media distracts for as much as 20 seconds – long enough, at 60mph, to travel the length of five football pitches.

"Taking a selfie has for many young people quickly become an integral part of everyday life. But it's the last thing you should be doing behind the wheel of a car," said Jim Graham, manager of Ford's Driving Skills for Life programme.



**WRONG ON SO MANY LEVELS:** Taking a selfie while driving is bonkers, dangerous, illegal, selfish – you name it (pictured posed by model)

He went on: "It is deeply worrying that so many young drivers admit to taking a photo while driving and we

will be doing all we can to highlight the potential dangers through driver education."

## Rolls-Royce and Aston Martin get even classier

ROLLS-ROYCE and Aston Martin have both announced exciting new convertible models, giving workers at the UK-based car makers a welcome boost to their job security.

Aston is set to debut a new member of the Vantage family, after shoe-horning a V12 engine into an open-top body to create the V12 Vantage S Roadster. It will make its public entrance at the Pebble Beach Auto Week in California, starting on August 14.

Its makers claim a top speed of 201mph thanks to a 565bhp punch from beneath the bonnet, while the benchmark 0-62mph

sprint takes just 3.9 seconds.

Rolls-Royce, on the other hand, is taking a more genteel approach, planning a "pinnacle drophead tourer" that will offer "effortless open-top touring".

The car is expected to share a chassis with the Ghost and Wraith models, and will cost well in excess of £200,000 when it arrives in 2016.

Rolls-Royce Motor Cars chief executive Torsten Muller-Otvoš said the announcement of the new car opened "an exciting new chapter" in the company's history.

He said: "We are currently developing

an exciting and thoroughly contemporary interpretation of a pinnacle drophead tourer which will introduce even more discerning men and women to Rolls-Royce ownership."

More details of the car are expected over the coming months, with the new model likely to cost well over £200,000.

The announcement has come shortly after publication of Rolls-Royce figures which showed the BMW-owned company sold a record 1,968 cars in the period January to June – a 33 per cent rise on the same period last year.



**WOW:** Aston Martin's V12 Vantage S Roadster, left and V12 Vantage S Coupe, right



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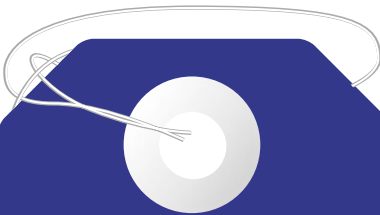
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> **Football:** Thurlow Nunn League

# Rovers have to settle for point

A LATE finish denied Haverhill Rovers an opening day victory as they were held to a 2-2 draw at home to Whitton in the Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division.

Dalton O'Brien and Craig Skipp struck either side of half time to put Rovers in control, but Whitton hit back with a deflected finish and an added-time counter-attack.

The hosts had a chance cleared off the line right at the death as they had to settle for a point.

"It's very frustrating because even at 2-1, we should have seen the game out," said Rovers boss Greygoose.

"It was disappointing because one or two of my senior players didn't set the example for our younger players.

"You've got to give Whitton credit though because they stuck at it and took the game to us."

But on Tuesday, poor defending coupled with clinical finishing by their opponents saw Rovers go down 5-0 in the derby clash with Newmarket.

Lee Clift gave his side the lead from the penalty spot in the 27th minute after Craig Skipp had pulled back Richard Chadwick in the area.

Jake Wayne made the score 2-0 on 36 minutes when his slightly mishit shot just outside the area looped over goalkeeper Adam Whybrow and into the net.

Chadwick had his shot blocked but an unstoppable drive from Ollie Snaith, a 20-yard effort on the run which went in off the left-hand post and past two Rovers players on the line, meant his side were three goals to the good in the 41st minute.

Three minutes after the break, a well-



On target: Dalton O'Brien netted for Haverhill Rovers against Whitton.

struck volley from Andrew Claydon put his side four up.

The scoring was completed when ex-Rovers player Jack Higgs' free kick on the edge of the area took a wicked deflection off substitute Dan Jeffrey's head in the wall and left Whybrow flat-footed.

A bad night for Rovers also saw Marcus Hunt forced off injured and Dan Cornwell sent off in the 84th minute for a late and high challenge on goalkeeper George Lawton.

Rovers are in FA Cup, extra-preliminary round action tomorrow away to FC Romania.

> **Football**

## Borough are beaten away to Swaffham

HAVERHILL Borough opened the Thurlow Nunn League, First Division season with a 2-0 defeat against Swaffham Town.

Borough went behind after five minutes from the penalty spot when Harry O'Connor was adjudged to have fouled a Swaffham forward.

Alex Vincent duly tucked the spot-kick past Borough debutant Charlie Turner to give the hosts the lead.

Owen Longley's shot was then blocked off the line by a Swaffham defender, before Borough striker Lee Salmons was required to support his defence with a goal-saving clearance of his own.

Borough's best opportunity came just before the half-hour mark, when a Lee Hurkett free kick was headed wide by a

diving Farrant.

A mazy run from Vincent early in the second half forced Turner into a further fine save, stretching to his right and palming the ball over the bar, before Borough, with the slope to their advantage, took control of the game.

Substitute Ryan Weaver's cross-cum-shot was deflected by Ashley Page just past the Swaffham upright, before Farrant headed a corner back across the Swaffham six-yard box for Weaver, who had his shot blocked by a crowd of home defenders.

At the other end, Farrant cleared a Vincent shot off the line, but three minutes from time, Page sent a free kick into the Borough box which bounced over the unlucky Turner and into the net.

> **Tennis**

## Haverhill ladies defeat Newmarket and Exning

HAVERHILL ladies enjoyed two good wins over Newmarket and Exning in the Norfolk & Suffolk League.

Away to Newmarket, Haverhill ran out 6-2 winners, with Abi Cartwright and Shannon Tobin winning all four sets – 6-1, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

Marcia Armstrong and Shanon Matheus won two and lost two.

Haverhill were even more dominant at home to Exning, winning 8-0.

Armstrong and Matheus won their sets 6-1, 6-3, 6-1, 7-6. Cartwright and Tobin won theirs 6-1, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.

The wins followed a narrow loss to Fordham in the league

during the previous week.

Cartwright and Tobin won three of their four sets, all of them 6-4.

Armstrong and Rachel Jeffs battled hard throughout the match but lost all four sets – 6-1, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

■ Haverhill Tennis Club's Junior Open got under way, with brothers Freddie and Alfie Paffett, and Isaac Strid and Oliver Dalzell representing the host club in the under-eight red event.

Freddie Paffett finished fourth but the final was contested by Tom Unwin and Theo Castle.

The former came out on top to win with an ace, 10-4.

> **Karate**

## Grading joy at Chalkstone

CHALKSTONE Karate Club held a recent grading where many members moved up to their next coloured belt.

There were also awards given to Ryan Hammond and Emma Liston, for most improved karate, and best grading performance respectively.

The results of the grading were as follows: Ethan Bolton

(red belt), Joshua Matenga, Emma Liston (orange belt), Emma Wymer, Rebecca Wilson, Jordan Gambrell, Annie McCormack, Ryan Hammond, Finlay Bolton, Lauren Falconio (yellow belt), Mike Skip (green belt), Rebecca Falconio (purple belt), Kartikaa Parthipan (blue belt), James Martinez (brown belt).



Success: Chalkstone Karate Club members with their new belts.

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